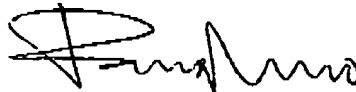


REMARKS

Applicants have amended the specification to correct an inadvertent mistake. More specifically, the original equation on page 17, line 9 regarding $P_{DATA_RESERVED}$ should have had a " \geq " symbol, not an " \leq " symbol, and support for this amendment can be found, for example, on page 16, lines 12-19.

The Examiner's consideration of this amendment will be greatly appreciated. Should the Examiner believe that direct contact with Applicants' attorney would be beneficial, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below

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